

# Bruce Catton Says:

Battleship Plans Cost Millions; Designing Job Takes Years

By BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Washington Correspondent  
WASHINGTON — Six new U.S. battleships are now under construction. The North Carolina and Washington are about one-fourth completed.

## Shakeup in Soil Service Will Not Cut Local Staff

No Reduction in Personnel or Service, Says State Co-ordinator

## STANLEY IS MOVED

Former Hope Man Is Named Conservationist at Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK—No reduction in personnel nor in the service rendered by the state soil conservation service in the Hope vicinity will result from a realignment in the area offices of the Soil Conservation Service in Arkansas, effective April 1, Glenn Riddell, state co-ordinator, said Wednesday.

Under the new alignment, designed to provide more effective service to all units in the state, the Coastal Plains Area serving South and East Arkansas will have its office in Little Rock. The Arkansas Uplands Area serving North and West Arkansas will have headquarters at Russellville.

Frank R. Stanley, area conservationist at Harrison, has been appointed area conservationist for the Coastal Plains Area at Little Rock. T. H. Abbott, area conservationist at Russellville, will hold the same position in the Arkansas Uplands Area. Mr. Riddell announced.

Only duties pertaining to fiscal and procurement matters and to technical supervision of work units and program coordination now directed from the present area offices in Hope, Harrison and Forrest City will be transferred to the new headquarters, Mr. Riddell explained.

Project and district offices will remain in Harrison as at present. New district offices are being set up at Hope and Forrest City, effective April 1, and the project offices will remain in these two cities as at present.

No Staff Reduction  
"There will be no reduction in the activities of the service or in the number of personnel giving assistance to the farm owners and operators residing in the communities near Hope, Forrest City and Harrison," Mr. Riddell said.

The state co-ordinator explained the realignment was occasioned by new assignments to the Soil Conservation Service, including eight land utilization projects formerly directed by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture, and the approval of two new soil conservation districts which will receive assistance from the service. The recent reorganization within the Department of Agriculture, Mr. Riddell explained, placed new responsibilities on the Soil Conservation Service. The action phases of land use programs within the Department including erosion control, the farm part of flood control, water facilities and submarginal land purchases and development were placed under the guidance of the Soil Conservation Service.

As announced last week, the office of the newly approved South-Crowley Ridge Soil Conservation District in Eastern Arkansas will be in Forrest City. The headquarters of the tentatively approved Terre Rouge-Bodcaw District in Southwest Arkansas, also announced last week, will be in Hope.

The New Lineup  
The units which will be served from the area office at Little Rock are as follows:  
Soil Conservation Districts: Lower East Saline, with headquarters at Monticello; Mine Creek, with headquarters at Nashville; Terre Rouge-Bodcaw, with headquarters at Pechonot; Green County Crowley Ridge at Paragould; South Crowley Ridge at Forrest City.

Soil Conservation Service projects at Hope, Monticello, Forrest City.  
Soil Conservation Service CCC Camps at Hope, Magnolia, Monticello, Forrest City, Jonesboro, Pechonot, Land Utilization projects at DeWitt City, Camden, Marianna and DeValls Bluff.

The units which will be served from the area office at Russellville are as follows:  
Soil Conservation Districts: East Central Arkansas at Searcy with sub-offices at Heber Springs and Jacksonville; Central Valleys at Conway, with sub-offices at Morrilton and Damascus; Magazine at Bonneville; Potomac River at Waldron; Crooked Creek at Harrison with sub-office at Fayetteville; Illinois Bayou at Russellville.

Soil Conservation Service CCC camps at Russellville, Damascus, Heber Springs, Jacksonville, Berryville, Charlotte.  
Land Utilization projects at Eureka Springs, Van Buren, Fayetteville and Paris.

## CRANIUM CRACKERS

The five most recent Catholic Popes have been: Pius XII, Pius XI, Pius X, Leo XIII, and Benedict XV. Can you rearrange them in the order of their reigns and name the year each ascended to the throne?

What noted early Christian leader had four daughters, each of whom possessed the gift of prophecy?

Answers on Page Two

# Hope Star

WEATHER. Arkansas—Fair Wednesday night and Thursday; slightly warmer in extreme north portions Wednesday night.

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# NAZIS TAKE MEMEL

## New Gas Contract Authorized by City Council

### 10-Year Contract Calls for \$75,000 Cut in Fuel Cost

Would Purchase Natural Gas From Louisiana-Nevada Transit Co.

JOHNSON'S PROPOSAL  
Alderman Also Favors City-Owned Gas Distribution System

The city council Tuesday night passed a resolution by Alderman L. Carter Johnson authorizing the mayor and city engineer to execute a 10-year contract with the Louisiana-Nevada Transit company to furnish natural gas for the municipal water and light plant.

The rate contract calls for fuel at 10 cents per thousand cubic feet which represents a reduction of approximately one-third the present cost.

In figures it would mean a saving of more than \$600 per month or approximately \$7,500 per year. Over the 10-year stretch it would mean a saving of approximately \$75,000.

The saving is expected to be even greater as the plant is using more fuel because of the constant growth of electric lines which are being extended in every direction of a seven-mile radius of Hope.

Awaiting Decision  
The contract with the Louisiana-Nevada Transit company hinges upon a decision by the Federal Power Commission of Washington, D. C., which at present has under advisement a request for a permit of the company to construct a pipe line from Cotton Valley, La., to Okay, Ark.

If granted, this proposed line would serve Texarkana, Texas, Hope Water & Light Plant, Temple Cotton Oil company, Hope Brick Works and the Okay company at Okay.

The hearing for the request by the Louisiana-Nevada Transit company was held before the Federal Power Commission several weeks ago. Briefs are to be filed May 8. A final decision is expected within a week or 10 days afterwards.

Officials of the company are expecting a favorable decision as survey work is underway on the proposed line and contracts also have been drawn for prospective customers.

Distribution System  
Alderman Carter Johnson also recommended at the council meeting Tuesday night that the council give serious consideration to the feasibility of acquiring the Hope plant of the Arkansas Louisiana Gas company. He said this could be done under an existing state law.

This would mean that the Hope city government could set up and operate its own distribution system, buying the natural gas supply from Louisiana.

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## Rumania, Facing New Threat From Hitler, Has Outlived Many Disastrous Invasions

### Roman Tradition Strong in a Land of Many Peoples

Bulletin: Rumania, Germany Sign Trade Treaty Late Wednesday

### COUNTRY CHANGES

Ancient Rumania Crossed by Slav Tribes Many Times Since

By NEA Service  
Within the borders of Rumania, which overnight finds the Nazi hand at its throat, live Rumanians, Hungarians, Germans, Jews, Bulgarians, Ukrainians, Russians, Serbs, Armenians, Tartars, Turks and Swiss.

This little land of many peoples has been swept by one invasion after another since the dawn of recorded history.

Rumania and England were Roman colonies in the days of the first Caesars, yet Rumania has remained

distinctly Latin, with 70 per cent of its inhabitants of Ruman origin, one of the oldest races in Europe.

Little that is Roman remains to the country except tradition, but it is a strong tradition. Rumania has been crossed by all the Slavs that traveled south or west, and the Rumanian government has even been formed out of Greece by the Turks, but the ancient boast that is the "Ruman fatherland" remains very real.

An Ancient People  
Before any of the Aryan races moved into Europe, Dacian ancestors of the Rumanians lived in Transylvania, that great diversified plateau so rich in minerals, and separated from the Danubian plains and the steppes of Russia by the Carpathian mountains.

Ruman occupation of that area can be traced back to the second millennium before Christ. Strong, swarthy, intelligent, the Rumanians were much the same as the Celtic Gauls of today—their long-limbed and light white trousers.

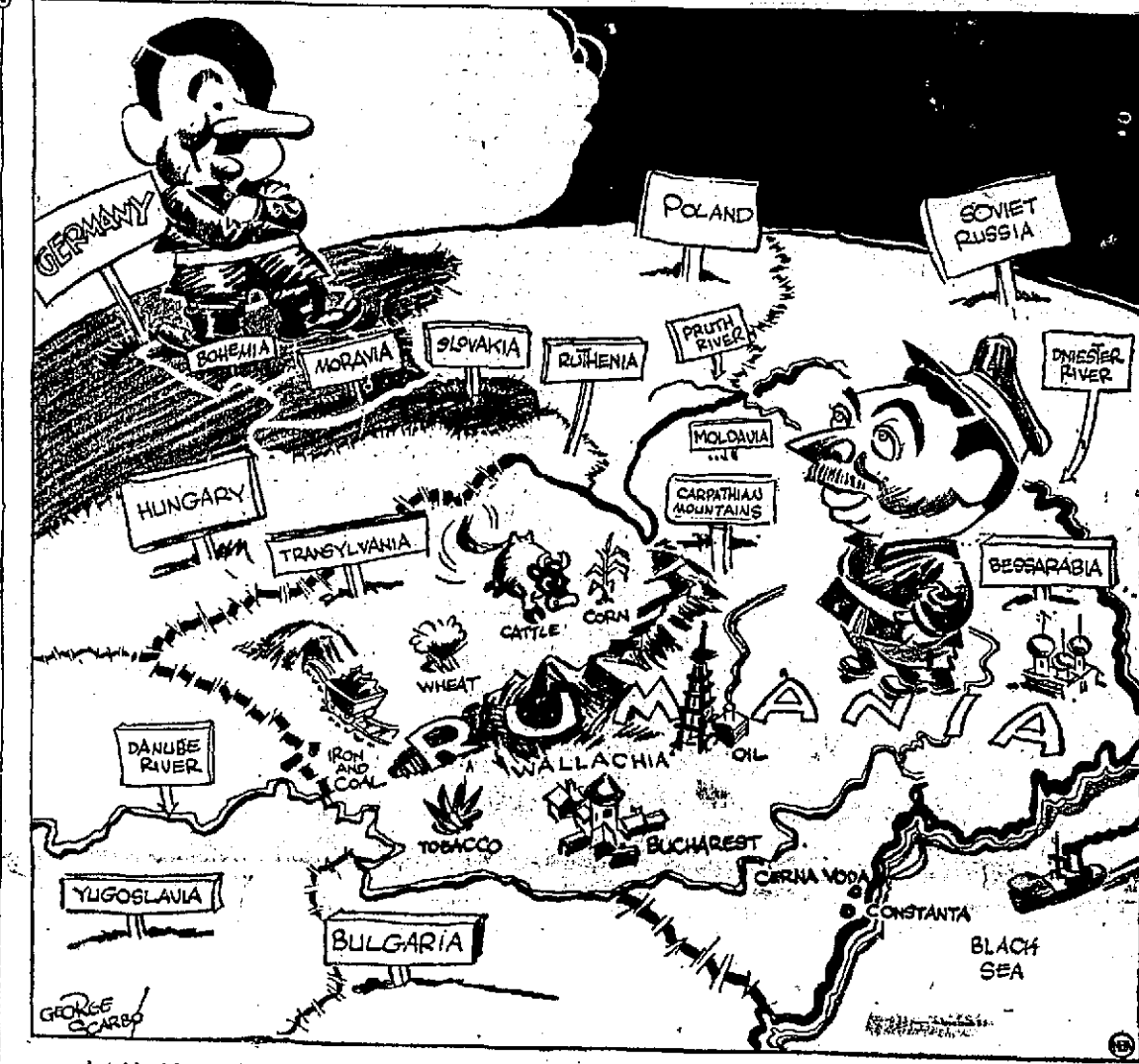
Before the coming of the Romans, the domain of Transylvania was a strong and aggressive Dacian kingdom. The Dacians were agriculturists and to these first Transylvanians, the modern Ruman peasant traces his origin. Recent research has done much to prove that the Roman penetration of the lands of the Racial kings was slow, and Roman influences had been active in the region between Italy and the Carpathians for many years before the Dacian plateau was added to the Roman Empire.

The first Roman soldiers and traders found Transylvania a well-organized, cultured state, with the Dacian kings holding forth in strong, stone-fortified towns. Along the Danube the traces of Emperor Trajan's campaigns against the Dacians are numerous, one of the most notable being the great wall between Constantia and the Danube near Cernavoda.

Great numbers of Roman colonists finally settled among the Dacians after the first century, A. D. The blending of Dacians and Romans was a direct descendant of the fusion still clinging to the Ruman name and Latin tongue.

Christianity was introduced about 100 years after Christ. End of an Era  
Roman rule ended in 271 under Gothic pressure and Aurelian made the Danube his frontier and the Dacians disappeared from history for hundreds of years, reappearing as Wallachians, still living in Transylvania despite waves of invading barbarians. Hungarians, Magyars and Germans moved in as early as 1150, and the Rumanians of the Carpathians formed independent states that were to become Wallachia in 1350 when the Turks overcame Wallachia and Moldavia after a long and bitter struggle.

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Astride his newly acquired Czech and Slovakian lands, Adolf Hitler looks appraisingly down on King Carol and his rich country of Rumania.

## Billion Benefits Sought for Farms

Jones, of Texas, Would Have Congress Hike Benefits 40%

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Chairman Jones, Texas Democrat, of the house agriculture committee, said Wednesday he would lead a campaign to increase farmer benefits next year 40 per cent to one billion dollars.

He said he would introduce a bill probably Friday to provide 500 million dollars in parity payments.

## Fishbein Is Sued by Dr. Brinkley

1/2 Million Damage Is Asked by Goat Gland Specialist

DEL RIO, Texas.—(AP)—Dr. John R. Brinkley, the gland specialist, and Dr. Myrris Fishbein, secretary of the American Medical Association, were to come to grips in federal court Wednesday in a \$500,000 damage suit filed by Dr. Brinkley.

Both sides are expected to announce, ready for trial. Dr. Fishbein was expected to arrive late Tuesday night. Dr. Brinkley usually flies between Del Rio and Little Rock, Ark.

Claiming \$150,000 actual damages and \$100,000 exemplary damages as a result of an article signed by Dr. Fishbein in Hygeia, medical magazine, Dr. Brinkley filed the suit several months ago.

Hotels reported many members of the American Medical Association called as expert witnesses in the trial were registered Tuesday night. At San Antonio Dr. Fishbein said the suit was instituted over "an attack on some of Dr. Brinkley's methods."

## To Discuss Marketing Spring Hill Thursday

Roy Sellers, extension marketing specialist, will meet with farmers of the Spring Hill community at the Spring Hill school house Thursday night, March 23, at 7:30 o'clock to further discuss marketing of Irish potatoes and watermelons. All farmers interested have a special invitation.

## Congress Moves for a WPA Probe

Cox Resolution Is Quickly Passed by House Rules Committee

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The house rules committee Wednesday approved a resolution directing the appropriations committee to make a "thorough investigation" of the WPA.

Representative Cox, Georgia Democrat, is author of the resolution, which may be brought before the house later in the week. Members said the rules committee voted overwhelmingly for the proposal.

Another integral part of the president's emergency defense program, calling for \$116,539,287, started through congress Wednesday with housing appropriation committee approval.

The money, earmarked to supply "critical" equipment needs of the Army and sea-coast defenses, is included in the deficiency appropriation bill carrying a total of \$185,972,028 direct appropriations and contractual authorizations.

Administration forces struck from the government reorganization bill Wednesday an amendment curtailing presidential powers to reshuffle federal bureaus. The amendment was eliminated by a 46 to 44 vote. It had been inserted Tuesday 36 to 43.

## Tariff Hike Upon Nazis Draws Fire

Germany Threatens Retaliation for 25% Increase by U. S.

BERLIN, Germany.—(AP)—The German Economics Ministry Tuesday studied the 25 per cent extra duties which the United States has imposed on most German goods, presumably with a view to taking retaliatory action. A veiled threat was made by Boersnerzertung, one of Germany's leading financial organs.

Germany's most natural answer would be to curtail imports from the United States. These imports consist largely of cotton, wheat and copper, all important to the German import schedule of raw materials.

"That we in Germany shall now reflect as to whether and what counter measures are now due to ensure about this pobody should entertain the slightest doubts, even for one moment."

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## Weisenberger Asks Passage Bill 1305

Federal Aid for Arkansas Schools Is Being Sought

By ROYCE WEISENBERGER  
Senate Bill 1305 under the terms of which should be passed by congress, Arkansas will receive from the federal government for general, elementary and secondary education about \$1,750,000 the first year with an increase of approximately \$875,000 in each succeeding year for five years. The bill is now pending in the United States senate.

The past Arkansas General Assembly, on January 24, forwarded to the President, Commissioner of Education, the two U. S. senators from Arkansas, and the seven Arkansas congressmen, copies of House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 by Representative Royce Weisenberger memorializing congress to enact this or a similar bill into law.

Favorable replies were received by Representative Weisenberger from all off the recipients.

The Arkansas Educational Association, at the suggestion of Willard E. Givens, executive secretary of the National Education Association, urged all of our school people to write President Roosevelt, Vice-President Garner, U. S. Senators Hattie W. Caraway and John E. Miller and our Congressman, Wade Kitchens, telling them that we favored federal aid for schools in particular.

It is very important that these people in Washington be informed as to how we feel about this matter, and all of our citizens interested in our schools are urged to write each of them.

## Hitler to Memel

BERLIN, Germany.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler left Berlin late Wednesday presumably on route to Swinemunde to board the battleship Deutschland for a sea trip to Memel.

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(The Free City of Danzig is the part of the 50-mile strip which gives Poland access to the Baltic sea and which cuts off Germany proper from East Prussia. Danzig's fate has been generally considered more dangerous than Memel, although Memel surrendered first.)

## Italian Statement

ROME, Italy.—(AP)—The Fascist Grand Council's renewed assurance of adherence to the Rome-Berlin axis was said by the authoritative editor Virginio Gayda Wednesday to mean that Italy would be with Germany in war as well as diplomacy.

Italy Backs Germany  
ROME, Italy.—(AP)—The Fascist Grand Council stood firmly Tuesday behind Adolf Hitler's newest partition of territory in Central Europe and warned the democracies that a retaliatory united front against the totalitarian states would be a harbinger of war.

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## Lithuania Gives It Up in Face of Nazi War Threat

Agrees to Ceding of Territory to Save Her Own Independence

### BRITISH INDIGNANT

Indicate Military Talks With Nine Other Anti-Nazi Nations

KAUNAS, Lithuania.—(AP)—A state of emergency, similar to martial law, was proclaimed throughout Lithuania Wednesday shortly after the government announced formally the return to Germany of the World-war-lost Baltic territory of Memel.

The Lithuanian cabinet announced the return of Memel, 1,099 square miles of territory, with 150,000, mostly German, population, early Wednesday morning.

German storm troop formations and Memel Nazis at once began taking over public buildings and the radio station in Lithuania's only port as the Lithuanian army began evacuation of the area.

Storm troops halted the frenzied flight of Jews and other refugees from the little territory.

Chancellor Hitler remained for the moment in Berlin to receive the Lithuanian delegation for a conference on details of the German annexation, and then left for Memel.

An official announcement here after an emergency session of the Lithuanian parliament said:

"The cession of Memel, which has been forced on Lithuanians, has depressed the population, but there is a determination to fight for the independence of Lithuania herself."

Semi-official sources said the Memel surrender answered a threat that the entire Lithuanian state would be taken unless the nation complied.

Threatened by Germany  
LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—The British government said Wednesday Germany threatened Lithuania with action "in a military sense" if she refused to surrender Memel.

This statement was made in the House of Commons by Home Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare, substituting for Prime Minister Chamberlain. Hoare previously told the house that the government was considering calling a special meeting of the League of Nations to consider the German expansion.

A government whip, Patrick Munro, disclosed that Britain was conducting military talks with France, Russia, Denmark, Sweden, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Turkey, Greece and the Netherlands.

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## Cotton

NEWORLEANS.—(AP)—May cotton opened Wednesday at 8.27 and closed at 8.26 bid, 8.27 asked.

Spot cotton closed quiet five points lower, middling 8.60.



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## Economy—Easy to Favor, Hard to Practice

Sometimes it takes an agency outside the government to tell the hard truth about government matters, just as sometimes it is necessary for someone outside the family to tell us the unpleasant truth about ourselves.

The Brookings Institution is an admirable organization, and has given real service to the country by study of many problems from an unprejudiced position which no government agency can quite assume.

Latest is its study of government economy, and the possibilities of really cutting down the federal budget.

The conclusions presented are so sensible, and so apparently true, that it is like a fresh breeze to have someone put them into words.

Briefly, they are that "cheese-paring" economy wage is going to make so much as a dent in federal expenditures.

Old Washingtonians remember the "Coolidge economy wave" that ran through all the government establishments at one phase of his administration. There was a great flutter of writing on both sides of the paper, and not getting a new pencil until the stub of the old one had been turned in. The net result was a great deal of amused or annoyed comment from government workers, but no saving in the cost of government that was in any sense worth all the hullabaloo.

The Brookings report recognizes the futility of this. "Economy large enough to count in the federal budget can come only from elimination and curtailment of certain types of activities, a step which involves large issues of public policy," it insists.

Does the Interior Department cost too much? Then savings must be made, not from making each employe use old report sheets for scratch-paper, but from eliminating entirely whole departments and services as either unnecessary or overlapping other services.

Dose the Interior Department cost too much? Then savings must be made by discontinuing whole divisions, say the Division of Forests, or the Office of Education, or the Petroleum Conservation Commission, letting their whole functions go by the boards.

Even the most careful elimination of duplicated effort can not do much to reduce expenses. It should be done, but it will not solve the problem.

The central problem, as the Institution makes clear, "involves large issues of public policy." Only those who are prepared to face reduced service from the federal government can with a clear consistency advocate the pleasant theme of economy.

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32 Falsehood.

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35 To enliven.

36 Aeriform fuel.

39 Grew old.

40 Boys.

42 Maltreats.

46 Rental contracts.

49 To annoy.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

21 Male child.

22 Large cask.

23 Half an em.

24 Fetid.

25 Intention.

26 Wild duck.

28 Energy.

29 Tatter.

30 Greek letter.

38 Animal that nests.

37 Converses.

39 To question.

41 Membranous bag.

43 Liver fluid.

44 Russian mountains.

45 To slide.

47 Vended.

48 Tree yielding oil.

51 Wing.

52 To burn into ashes.

54 Position in time.

55 Portugal.

56 For example.

58 Postscript.

50 To divorce the wife.

53 Sea gull.

54 An axil.

55 Long outer garment.

57 To hew.

58 He invented the — in fuel.

80 His signal — is still in use (pl.).

VERTICAL

1 South-east.

2 Grand-

## The Family Doctor

M. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN  
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

### Some People Make Regular Hobby of Their Blood Pressure

Far too much importance is attached by the average man to the record of his blood pressure.

In some resorts patronized particularly by older people, there are places which measure the blood pressure for a dime and give the patron a card showing the record. One of these people become what the doctors call blood pressure invalids, worrying all day about slight changes in the blood pressure. Some of these are mere reflections of the mental state.

Actually blood pressures are controlled by several factors, including the pumping action of the heart, the resistance in the blood vessels, the amount of blood, its thickness, and other factors. The blood pressure system may be compared, of course, to a sort of pumping system in which the strength of the pump, the resistance in the system, the elasticity in the hose or pipes, the amount of fluid, and its thickness all play a part.

We know that the average blood pressure for a man in ordinary health is represented by 120 millimeters of mercury at the time when the heart has contracted and 80 millimeters of mercury at the time when the heart has relaxed. However, the figures are also influenced by the age, the sex and the weight of the person concerned, by his digestion, the state of his emotions, the amount of physical exercise in which he has indulged, and even his posture. We know also that the blood pressure rises as we grow older.

It is common to say that the average for a normal human being is 100 plus the age of the person concerned, but after the age of 25 this might be a little too high. A person at the age of 60, for example, might well have a pressure of 135 and 85 instead of 100.

There seems to be a tendency for people who are overweight to have blood pressures higher than others. Certainly anger makes the blood pressure rise. Indeed, it has been shown that the blood pressure will rise during sleep in connection with dreams which bring about the sensation of anger.

High blood pressure is not a disease, therefore. It is a condition which occurs as a result of several factors. A high pressure is not necessarily pernicious; neither does it necessarily progress.

Some people with high blood pressure look healthy and carry on their daily activities with ease. In some, however, the gradual narrowing of the blood vessels brings about a steady increase in pressure, which also increases the work of the heart.

Apparently there are many causes of high blood pressure, including inheritance of narrow blood vessels, changes which tend to narrow them, and possibly also diseases of the kidneys and of other organs which bring into the body substances tending to raise the pressure because they constrict the blood vessels.

Most people believe that mental worry and strain are responsible for high blood pressure. There seems to be a definite relationship between fatigue and strain and changes taking place in the blood and in the blood vessels. For this reason mental and physical relaxation are recommended to those with high blood pressure as a means of lowering it.

## A Book a Day

Merchant Opened Japan's Door

If the historians are going to accept Carl Crow's newest book with little question, and it appears they should, the schools will have to add a new chapter to the story of America's first dealings with Japan.

This is the story of a lone New York crockery merchant who single-handedly it appears, did more to open the Orient to the United States than all Commodore Perry accomplished with half a fleet and 2000 men in 1853-54. He was Townsend Harris. Carl Crow tells his whole amazing story in a book as interesting as the man himself, "He Opened the Door of Japan" Harpers: \$3).

The story is all the more curious since Japan seems to have preserved it as almost sacred in its annals while the United States has neglected it for nearly 100 years. But the evidence is incontrovertible. It comes largely from Harris' own journals and it is well substantiated otherwise.

The world has scarcely heard of Townsend Harris when he arrived in Japan in the 1850s. He had sold chinaware in New York for 30 years, then with his mother's death, he took to liquor. It washed him up at last, on the shores of Japan with a trading vessel, but there Harris got hold of himself again. At length he asked for a consulate and because no one else wanted the job he got it. The result was that after two years' heartbreaking negotiating he signed America's first commercial treaty with Japan ahead of all other nations.

Thus, says Crow, while Perry shoved the door, Harris actually pried it open. How he did it is, of course, Carl Crow's story. Whether the historians accept it right away or not, you can put it down as good reading and timely now to boot.—P. G. F.

## Regains Own Name

PITTSBURGH—A Pittsburgh court has restored his right name to Jockey Johnny Gilbert. From now on he's Johnny Dwyer. His name was changed when he was adopted.

## Red Sox Rooties

CARASOTA, Fla. — Coach Hank Gowdy couldn't figure out why his Red Sox rooties gave him such snappy answers in his daily locker room quiz. Later he discovered the boys had swiped his notebook the night before and memorized all the answers.

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INDEED, SIR!—YOU SURPRISE ME!—I AM HERE ON A MISSION FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT—HAR-R-RUMF! IN THIS FISH-HARROUS, FINUS—WHICH YOU HOLD IN SUCH CONTEMPT, LIVES A DEADLY DISEASE THAT IS KILLING GAME FISH BY THE MILLIONS IN THESE WATERS! NOW BE GONE, MY GOOD MAN, YOU BOTHER ME!

THAT'S A BIG TALE FOR A SMALL FISH—

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

No Fooling Around

## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS

IT'S BEYOND ME HOW THAT BOY CAN GET OUT OF SIGHT SO QUICK WHEN HE KNOWS I WANT HIM!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

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## Today's Answers to CRANIUM CRACKERS

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The Pops should be arranged as follows:

Leo XIII—1878  
Flus X—1903  
Benedict XV—1914  
Pius XI—1922  
Pius XII—1939

Answers to Today's Lenten Question

Legal Notice

WARNING ORDER

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF HOPE, HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

R. M. LAGRONE, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JOSEPH (OR JOE) WASHINGTON, et al., Defendants.

The defendant Joseph (or Joe) Washington is hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein.

Witness my hand and seal of said court on this 8th day of March, 1939. (SEAL)

ANNIE JEAN WALKER  
Clerk

March 8, 15, 22, 29

## WASH TUBBS

WELL, HERE WE ARE FOR TH' WEEK-END. DEAREST, THIS IS MY—MY FATHER.

WHAT A PLEASURE, MR. TUBBS!

I'LL SAY IT IS, KIDDO!

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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## Legal Notice

WARNING ORDER

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF HOPE, HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

R. M. LAGRONE, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JOSEPH (OR JOE) WASHINGTON, et al., Defendants.

The defendant Joseph (or Joe) Washington is hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein.

Witness my hand and seal of said court on this 8th day of March, 1939. (SEAL)

ANNIE JEAN WALKER  
Clerk

March 8, 15, 22, 29

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## The Price of Joy

You don't begrudge the labor when the roses start to bloom; You don't recall the dreary days that you won't their perfume; You don't recall a single care You spent upon the garden there; And all the toil Of tilling soil Is quite forgot the day the first Pink rosettes into beauty burst. You don't begrudge the trials grim when joy has come to you; You don't recall the dreary days when all your skies are blue; And though you've trod a weary mile The ache of it was all worth while; And all the stings And bitter flings Are wiped away upon the day Success comes dancin' down the way. —Selected.

flower lovers on a southern pilgrimage, is now having its colorful gown changed to one mixed with the deep shiny green that comes with the first foliage, the first of the famous spirea family, "The Bridal Wreath" stretches out its long graceful sprays of snowy white, also the dainty Thumbergia, another member of the famous spirea family, adds its dainty blossoms to the lovely array of white, and in so many ways the graceful arrangement of japonica with the white spirea and the golden bells of the Forsythia in corner clumps or bordering the spacious lawns makes one glad that we live in such a lovely town, among so many lovers of the beautiful. The flowering trees are beginning to don their costumes beautiful this week and you will find the red bud and flowering peach and the crab apples all "strutting their stuff" and scattering their dainty perfume in the air. About the loveliest crab apple in town centers the east lawn at the home of Arch Moore on West avenue C. We would like to mention the many beautiful yards and gardens scattered over the town that will make you glad to be alive to appreciate such loveliness but there are too many—see them all, and enjoy the sight as does the writer of this column. . . . U.S. summer are hard on lettuce, however, as on peas and turnips. Romanica and O.C.s lettuce are more resistant to heat. Health gardeners like kale and broccoli, too. If you're gardening just for fun you'll get a kick out of collector's items and novelties. Seed catalogues are full of unusual varieties. Many Novelty Vegetables You might try gourds. You can get scores of shapes and color combinations. And there are hundreds of kinds, green, purple, yellow, and other colors. Pods are of different sizes and color patterns. Whatever your big idea in gardening, you will want to adapt your garden to your soil and climate. Stringless beans, for example, require successive plantings to keep a supply. Early and late varieties solve the problem in some vegetables, peas for example. You can also plant early, medium, and late varieties in cabbage, tomatoes, and other vegetables. No matter what kind of a garden you plant it will probably be fun and you're a cinch to get exercise.

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## Some Pointers in Planting Gardens

If You Are Planting for Profit, Beware of the Space-Takers

By The AP Feature Service  
Before you plant vegetables in your backyard this spring, decide whether you're doing it to save money, to build your health, or for fun. Knowing the reason for your garden will help you plan the kind of vegetables you want. The utility gardener, out to save money grows what he likes to eat and picks crops with high food value—like beans, peas, tomatoes, turnips, carrots and beets. He probably won't plant cucumbers, muskmelons and watermelons because they take lots of ground. Besides, department of agriculture experts don't rate them high in food value. (But the person who's gardening for fun may want to try them.) Kohlrabi is a good utility garden crop. So are onions. And you can grow lots of tomatoes per square foot of garden space if you start them up.

Greens for Health  
The person looking out for his health may take up gardening just for the exercise and the fresh air. In that case, he'll get results no matter what he plants. Or he may want to assure himself of a plentiful supply of greens. Spinach, mustard and Swiss chard can be grown in most parts of the U.S. summer are hard on lettuce, however, as on peas and turnips. Romanica and O.C.s lettuce are more resistant to heat. Health gardeners like kale and broccoli, too. If you're gardening just for fun you'll get a kick out of collector's items and novelties. Seed catalogues are full of unusual varieties. Many Novelty Vegetables You might try gourds. You can get scores of shapes and color combinations. And there are hundreds of kinds, green, purple, yellow, and other colors. Pods are of different sizes and color patterns. Whatever your big idea in gardening, you will want to adapt your garden to your soil and climate. Stringless beans, for example, require successive plantings to keep a supply. Early and late varieties solve the problem in some vegetables, peas for example. You can also plant early, medium, and late varieties in cabbage, tomatoes, and other vegetables. No matter what kind of a garden you plant it will probably be fun and you're a cinch to get exercise.

## THEATERS

At the Saenger  
Priscilla Lane wants to establish the Mulligan family root, trunk and branches, in the soil of San Fernando Valley, California. Mulligans, in case you've forgotten, were the Lanes after Lola made her Hollywood success under that name and the other sister, one after the other, went out into the world of show business. Even Mammy, today, has changed her name, just so as to avoid confusion. It was Bus Edwards who was responsible for all that when he changed Dorothy Mulligan (Dodo, to intimates) to that pleasant alliterative Lola Lane. On the set of her latest Warner Bros. picture, "Yes, My Darling Daughter," which comes to the Saenger theater Thursday and Friday, Priscilla was telling a small but distinguished audience all about it. Jeffrey Lynn, as he listened, looked adoring. Fay Bainter and Ian Hunter beamed sympathy. Roland Young looked a bit dazed or maybe befuddled, May Robson smiled as though at a private joke and a pair of hand-holding newlyweds, Director William Keighley and bride Genevieve Tobin, nodded understandingly at intervals. Said Priscilla, "I really think it's possible, too. I mean, to get the family all together out here. I'd even like to see them on one big tract of ground, like Edward Everett Horton's people seem to be. Did you ever drive around the fence of Mr. Horton's big place, that sits up on the hill there near Ventura Boulevard?" Nobody had.

"I've a foggy notion I've been guest at Eddie's place, though," offered the bemused Mr. Young, helpfully. "Well, around the north side are the mail boxes, and there must be a dozen, all different initials but all Hortons," Priscilla continued. "Now that's what I call nice. However, we Lanes wouldn't have to be all in one enclosure. Maybe we'd just merely live in the same little valley community, within shouting distance of each other!" "Anyway, we've got a good start now. Mother, Lola, Rosamary and I. What I'd like next is to get Leota and Martha out here, with their families. Then when we other Lane girls marry, we'd have all our in-laws around too." Her idea sounded like heaven to stage-touring veterans present. And the group of veteran show people, which meant everybody present except Priscilla and Lynn, looked at each other and didn't smile. Perhaps they were thinking of lives of travel—hotel room to hotel room, around the world and back.

The Mexican government reduced lunch periods for employees from four to three hours. They must get better service in their restaurants down there.

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## Rode to Death On Stratoliner



Capt. Harlan Hull, chief TWA test pilot, one of the ten men who died in the crash of a Boeing stratoliner near Alder, Wash.

## Roman Tradition

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gle, that finally brought Englishmen to the aid of the vassal peoples in the sixteenth century. Not until 1859 did Wallachia and Moldavia gain independence from the Turkish yoke. Chroniclers of the nineteenth century described the country as being "bled white" by greedy Cretan rulers nominated by the Sultan of Turkey.

About that time Russia's advance toward Constantinople led the European powers to protection of Wallachia and Moldavia as a union of principalities under Alexander Cuza, Rumanian ruler. When Charles of Hohenzollern became prince of the new state a better era began. Charles joined Russia in war on the Turks and in 1881 he was crowned as Carol I. During the Russo-Turkish war, Rumania lost Bessarabia to Russia, but recovered it after the World war. The end of the World war also brought Transylvania to Rumania from Hungary, and Bukovina from the old Austro-Hungarian empire.

Vast Resources of Wheat and Oil  
Agrarian reforms after the World war finally gave the Rumanian people-land their forefathers had worked for many centuries. Production of all grains has shown improvement, and after the war development of tremendous oil resources followed exploitation by British engineers.

Rumania's wheat production in 1936-37, was 128,715,000 bushels. Comparison with Canada's 229,218,000 for the same period gives an idea of what wheat farming in Rumania has become. Germany's wheat production for that period was 169,387,000 bushels. Rumania grows more corn than Russia, Canada and France combined, producing 196,842,000 bushels in 1936-37. Rye barley and oats are other grains raised in export volume. Flour milling, brewing and distilling are important industries. Of the world production of crude petroleum in 1937, Rumania contributed three per cent, or 53,300,000 of 42-gallon barrels. The figure places Rumania sixth among oil-producing countries of the world. A tabulation of 1937 production offers an interesting comparison:

United States	1,200,600,000
Russia	199,200,000
Venezuela	186,800,000
Iran	78,100,000
Netherlands-East	
Indies	58,500,000
Rumania	53,300,000
Mexico	45,900,000

The figures designate 42-gallon barrels.

## 10-Year Contract

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Nevada Transit company and selling it to domestic consumers. Mr. Johnson said the city government of Texarkana, Texas, recently had authorized a bond issue to purchase its own distribution system, with the prospect of buying gas from the Louisiana-Nevada concern at 10 cents per thousand cubic feet and selling it to consumers at 35 cents per thousand cubic feet. Mr. Johnson pointed out that if Hope could work out such a plan it would mean a reduction from the present 55 cents net per thousand cubic feet to say 35 cents—and also would give the city government a substantial profit by purchasing the gas for 10 cents and selling it to domestic consumers for 35 cents. Mr. Johnson said it would require the Louisiana-Nevada company about three or four months to lay its pipeline from Cotton Valley, La., to Okay, connecting with Hope, once the permit is granted for construction of the line.

Present Contract  
At present, the city government of Hope has a contract with the Arkansas Louisiana Gas company to furnish fuel for the municipal plant until September, 1940. Mr. Johnson said the city had no contract with the Louisiana Arkansas company to supply gas to domestic consumers of Hope—nor did the company have any franchise to supply to gas to Hope domestic consumers. He said this meant that the Hope city government would be free to negotiate contracts with Louisiana-Nevada Transit company to supply gas to a distribution system municipally owned and operated, if the city favored such a proposal. Other business with the council was to pass a motion authorizing a \$2,500 expenditure necessary to make changes to increase steam pressure at the water and light plant. The matter then was referred to the Board of Public Affairs for approval. The council authorized the municipal plant to be painted, inside and out. City police were ordered to continue their drive against traffic viola-

tions. Earl W. Erion, WPA recreational supervisor, appeared before the council in the interest of the Hope Softball association. He asked an expenditure of approximately \$500 to purchase new lights. He said the loan could be repaid from gate receipts. The council took the request under advisement.

## Lithuania Gives

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the strain of its northern member's sudden increase of power. It did not give any hint of the measures Italy might take to win corresponding advantages by pressing its colonial claims on France.

A brief statement said the council declared its full adherence to the policy of the Rome-Berlin axis, and said the action was taken "in the face of the threatened formation of a 'united front' of the democracies associated with Bolshevism directed against the authoritarian states."

It described this as "a united front which is not the harbinger of peace, but of war." The council's action ended speculation over Italy's position regarding Germany's absorption of Bohemia and Moravia of old Czecho-Slovakia. In foreign circles it had been noted that there was no published congratulatory message from Premier Mussolini to Chancellor Hitler, as there was when Germany absorbed Austria a year ago. As for Italian colonial claims against

## 14 Oil Producers in Magnolia Area

Normandie - Goldston L. Garrett No. 1 Begins Flowing Tuesday

MAGNOLIA, Ark.—Normandie-Goldston L. Garrett No. 1 NE SW 13-20, Magnolia field, became the 14th producer in the local field Tuesday. It is on the eastern border of the field and a north offset to Goldston's A. C. Garrett No. 1, and a south offset to an alleged dry hole, Atlantic Baker No. 1. One of carlita drilled in the field, the new well began flowing into pits during mid-afternoon and is cleaning itself. No gauge will be taken until Wednesday, it was reported. The well reached pay at 7554 and total depth was around 7582, with casing set near the bottom. Atlantic A. S. Crisp No. 1 set production casing Friday and will be the next to be completed by the middle of the week, it is expected. This well is in the NW NE, 23-17-20 and was bottomed at 7599. Showing in this well was good with around 100 feet of saturation.

France, Fascists now expect Il Duce will tell them his plans in this direction in a speech next Sunday celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Fascist movement.

## 1938 Cotton Ginnings 17,594 Bales in County

Cotton ginnings in Hempstead county for the crop of 1938 totaled 17,594 bales, compared with 29,533 for the crop of 1937, W. H. Etter, gin reporter for the federal Department of Commerce, said here Wednesday.

## Bowling

Joe Floyd High Man

Tuesday night at the regular Kiwanis bowling hour, Joe Floyd bowled 214 which is the highest score ever made by a Kiwanian, Cliff Stuart was second with 173, while Byron Evans bowled 147.

Tobe Coleman was high scorer for Bruner-Ivory Handle factory, bowling 183, Abrey Albrighton was second with 175, while Orville Stedman bowled 138.

**Bowling League**

With entry lists closing Saturday, March 25, at 9 a. m. a City Bowling League will be organized.

A team will consist of six players and the sum of the players score will determine the team score. Each team must have a captain who will conduct the team's affairs. All entries, together with the names of the players, must be turned in to A. D. Russell or Miss Mattie F. Bean by 9 a. m. Saturday.

## Garrett Memorial to Hear Morrilton Man

Elder G. E. Jones of Morrilton, Ark., will preach at the Garrett Memorial church here at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

## Tariff Hike Upon

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ment," Boersenzzeitung said. German officials withheld comment on the United States note declaring absorption of Bohemia and Moravia was illegal, but the controlled press lashed out at Western powers, accusing them of attempting to bottle up Germany in central Europe (through efforts to form a "stop-Hitler" bloc).

Found: Two Grand

LODI, Calif.—(P)—When Misses Helen and Esther Cone were making up beds in their auto camp, they found \$2,130 under a pillow. The sisters held it, anticipating that an elderly couple who had occupied the cottage the night before would return. They did.

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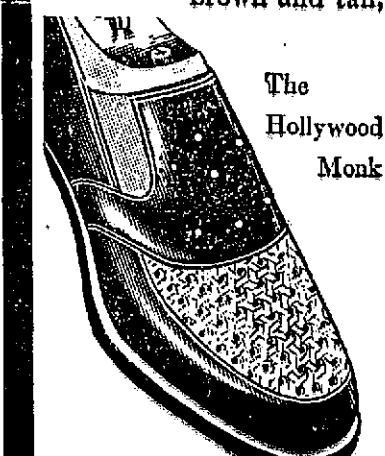
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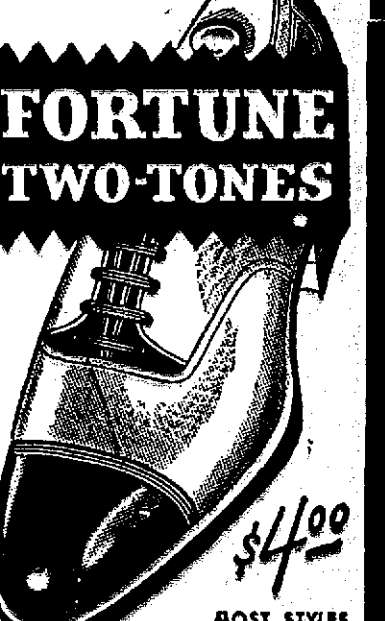


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# THE SPORTS PAGE



## Dodgers Are Stronger Club With Veterans Like Sewell and Lazzeri

By HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Sports Editor  
CLEARWATER, Fla.—They're the same old Dodgers.

Pete Coscarart launched the exhibition game season by doubling into a no-hit, no-run game . . . neglected to touch first base on the only thing that even faintly resembled a hit off Whitey Moore and Recruit Gene Thompson of the Cincinnati Reds.

Then, against the Yankees, G. Tucker Stainback pasted what appeared to be a home run over the left field bleachers with Vito Tamulis on base. The Yankees claimed a ground rule made it a double, and while they were arguing, in the confusion, Tucker Stainback passed Tamulis as they rounded third base.

Everything continues to happen to the Daffy Dodgers, yet their comedy may turn out to be entirely too sad for the supposed National League leaders this trip.

There is a baseball saying now that a player is old enough to play with Brooklyn, but this is only because Leland Stanford MacPhail did the highly intelligent thing of signing old blokes like J. Luther Sewell and Anthony Lazzeri as reservists.

This move makes it possible to say that the Flatbush Fusiliers are stronger in every department.

The Dodgers scarcely can be referred to as the Old Gentleman from the banks of the Gowanus, for the average age of the regulars is only 27, with the second basing combination providing the youngest and oldest. Leo Durocher at 32 and Coscarart 10 years his junior.

Mungo Shows Promise of Regaining Form  
MacPhail made Durocher manager with an eye to getting good years out of one of the finest defensive shortstops who ever played the game, and Lippy Leo has his noble athletes hustling like himself.

Brooklyn has a wealth of fine talent. Van Lingle Mungo continues to throw with the same easy confidence that has characterized his warmups to date, the erstwhile fireball king will quickly regain his old salary and position as the outfit's No. 1 pitcher. He easily could be the top finger in the business.

Mungo should be ably assisted by Luke Hamlin, J. Whitlow Wyatt, and fat Fred Fitzsimmons.

And not one of 11 others can be counted out at this writing.

Hugh Casey and Russell Evans, up from the Southern Association, and Ira Hutchinson, formerly of the Boston Bees, look especially formidable. Vito Tamulis, husky southpaw, won 12 games for the seventh-place Dodgers in 1938. Bill Posedel only has to master control. This may be Forrest Pressnell's year.

Phelps Will Handle Bulk of Catching  
Like Mungo Wayne LaMaster, Jim Winford, and Johnny LaRocco seem to have rid themselves of arm trouble. Durocher has no idea of giving up on Kemp Wicker, a southpaw discarded by the Yankees.

Bill Crouch, who reported late, was Nashville's ace in tying Red Egan and the St. Louis Cardinals' Tom Sunkel in leading the Southern Association in victories with 21.

The gigantic E. Gordon Phelps, a rousing hitter, will do the bulk of the catching with Luke Sewell and Ray Hayworth in reserve.

Adolph Camilli gives the club a home-run hitter and a flossy fielder at first.

Coscarart, a slick double play maker, with Durocher, batted 315 for Nashville.

While he leaves considerable to be desired offensively, Cookie Lavagetto is adequate at third.

Goodwin Rosen, who lacks power,



Vice-President Larry MacPhail, left, and Manager Leo Durocher, cast critical eyes over the Dodgers at Clearwater, Fla.

## Detroit Rallies to Defeat Cards, 7-3

### Redbirds Suffer Fourth Defeat—Three Homers Are Hit

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers rallied in the eighth inning to trim the St. Louis Cardinals 7 to 3, here Tuesday afternoon. It was the Redbirds' fourth defeat of the Grapefruit League season.

Pete Fox tied the score with a home run to start the rally. Then Bill McGee went to pieces, allowing three singles and walking a run over the plate.

Hank Greenberg and Frankie Croucher also hit homers for the Tigers, and Terry Moore placed one over the left field wall for the Cards.

Frankie Croucher, who had hit three homers for the Tigers, and Terry Moore placed one over the left field wall for the Cards.

Philis, Browns Deadlock  
AUSTIN, Texas.—(AP)—On the verge of what looked like their first victory in seven exhibition games, the Phillies expired Tuesday and got no better than a 6 to 6 tie with the St. Louis Browns in a 10-inning contest.

Al Smith got the Phillies in trouble when he took the mound in the eighth and Pete Sivess, relieving him, couldn't repair the damage. The Browns tied the score. With one out and three on in the tenth, the Phillies fizzled and the game was called because of darkness.

So They Say  
Today our government can with safely speak unwelcome truths to a dictator or to an unwelcome acts, which it might be extremely hazardous for a weaker European neighbor of the dictator, either to do or to utter—Henry L. Simson, former secretary of state.

All that De Ley would say was that he did not think people in Germany would play cricket much—London sports writer who helped demonstrate

was the best Brooklyn flycatcher in 1938. He is now a reservist, which gives you a fine idea of how far the club has come along in that department.

Tuck Stainback and Gene Moore, the latter obtained from the Bees, have center and right fields clinched, while Eric Koy and Fred Sington, the Alabama alumnus, fight it out in left.

They're the same old Dodgers, but Flatbush Fusiliers have run high in the percentage standings before . . . and when the National League was not popularly referred to as another minor.

## Ole Miss Team to Seek Game With Notre Dame

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—The University of Mississippi will seek a football game with Notre Dame in Memphis if the University of Arkansas fails to renew its present three-year contract with the Rebels, it was learned here Tuesday.

Joe Brennan, chairman of the Memphis Park Commission, said Ole Miss had laid plans for the game under a proposed one-year agreement. He spoke at a meeting of the Intercollegiate Football Committee, a group of Memphians interested in bringing better games to the city.

The British national game to a group of foreigners.

Music is a language in sound like Latin or French—Leo B. Arnstein, composer, during a copyright trial.

As one speaker to another, you have done a pretty good job—President Roosevelt to Jane Brandt, 11-year-old Campfire Girl who spoke at a ceremony of the organization.

I wouldn't vote for the Ten Commandments if they were to be interpreted by the National Labor Relations Board and enforced by Mr. Roosevelt—Rep. Clare Hoffman of Michigan, in debate on the reorganization bill.

CHAPTER XIII  
IF Emily had expected her blunt statement to surprise Eric, she was not disappointed.

"You're doing what?" he shouted over the wire.

"I'm leaving Alan," she repeated. "I'll explain when you get here."

"But I can't leave the dam now, Emily. Things are in bad shape here. The water is rising—"

"Please, Eric. The appeal in her voice could not be denied. "You are the only person I could turn to. I need you."

"Well . . . all right. I'll be there within an hour."

BUT it was almost two hours before she let him in the door, wet and dripping. His clothes, his boots were mud-spattered. There were dark circles under his eyes, as if he had not slept for nights.

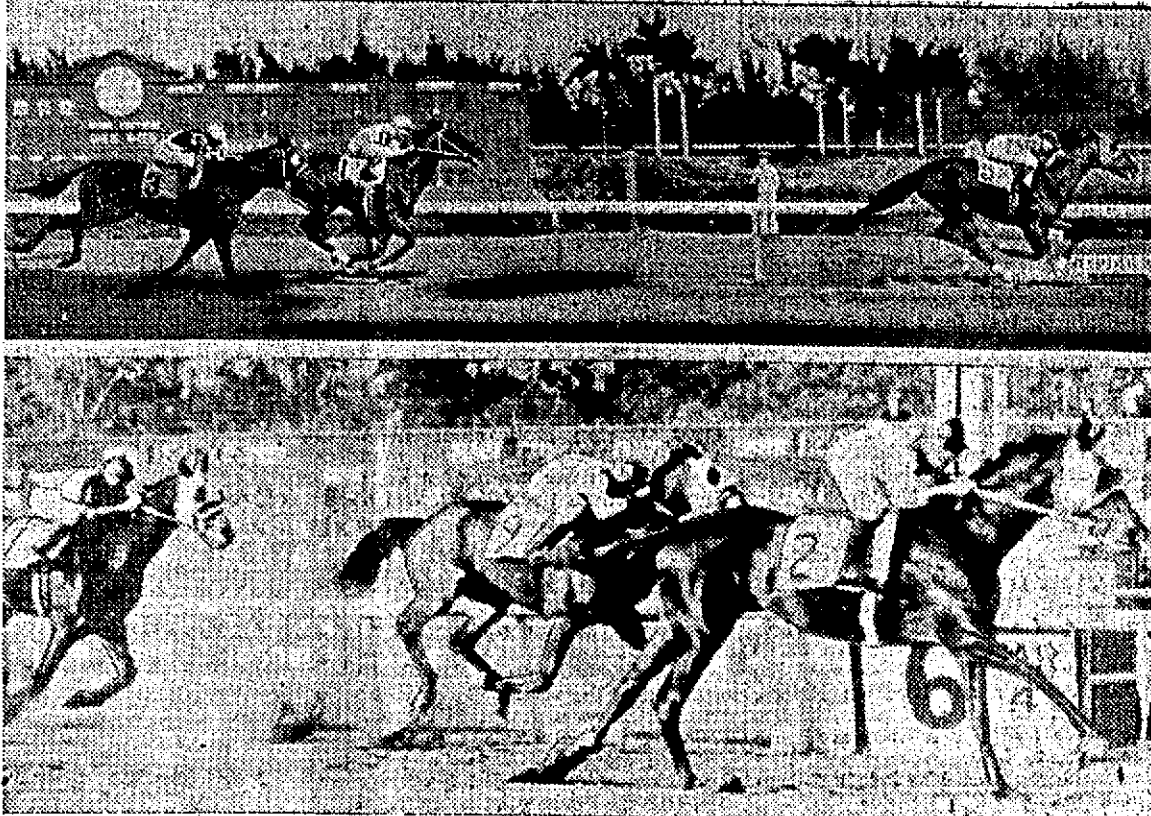
The moment he saw her all the love he had tried so hard to put from him, claimed him again. She was so small, so helpless, so forlornly alone. Her eyes were red from weeping, but she managed a wry smile as he took her hands.

Eric wanted to enfold her in his arms, comfort her, tell her of his love. Instead he said:

"Just what is this all about? What's this about your leaving Alan?" He tried to make his voice sound stern, matter of fact.

"It's true," Emily answered. "I am leaving. I'll go back to St. Louis, then to Reno. I can't go on here."

## Running to Riches on Turfdom's Gold Coasts



Win, place and show in the \$50,000 Widener Cup classic at Hialeah, and the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap. Top, Bull Lea romps home by more than two lengths over Sir Damion in the Widener, with Slagel and third. Below, Kayak II is out in front at the finish at Santa Anita, with Whickee second and Main Man third. Kayak's 2:01 2/5 was a new track record for the mile and a quarter.

## Paul Harrison in Hollywood

### Meet Marc, Master of the Tauss, the Ophicleides, the Chitarrau!—Player of Strange Instruments Patiently Waits for Vaudeville to Come Back

HOLLYWOOD.—The directory of the Hollywood musicians' union lists its members under the names of the instruments they play. Thus there are hundreds of violinists, scores of pianists, dozens of cornetists. Under the rarer instruments, many of which I'd never heard of, there often are only two or three names and sometimes only one. The one is Theodore Marc.

I went around to see Marc and find out about his exotic talents. He turned out to be an enthusiastic little Frenchman with a house full of instruments. It seems that he can play any

thing—more instruments, probably, than anybody else in town. This is because he has a large collection of such items as a Hindu tauss and an ophicleides.

He handed me a card that read: "Presenting—Theodore Marc, Cellist des Concerts, Colonne Paris, and his Parisian Russian Gypsy Ensemble." He never got around to explaining that, but he did say that for many years, beginning in 1910, he toured in vaudeville with some of his rare musical contraptions.

When vaudeville expired he came to Hollywood with the idea of tooting on ancient flutes and plucking the strings of a Burmese song for pictures. Hasn't had many such jobs, though. Mostly he works as a cellist in movie orchestras; his last big engagement was in "The Great Waltz." Sometimes he zooms a bull fiddle.

Marc was anxious to show his musical museum pieces. First he let me blow a sonorous note on the serpent. This is a long, hard-leather horn built in a series of hairpin turns. He explained that it was used centuries ago for church music. But it was the cause of many quarrels between vocalists and musicians because the serpent kept throwing the choir off key.

So the serpent went out of favor and was replaced in churches by the ophicleides. This one looks something like a bassoon but is played with a trumpet mouthpiece and sounds more than faintly like a trombone. Strangely enough, it was one of the ancestors of the saxophone.

From these we went into a room full of hurdy-gurdies, and Marc cranked off a few tunes. Some of them are very old and rare, but the more modern ones are the only ones in demand for movie rentals.

Three instruments which Marc never has had occasion to play are the chitarrau, the Burmese song and the Irish harp. He admits he can't do much with the chitarrau anyway, because minstrels of antiquity used to spend lifetimes trying to master the 30 strings. The sound is supposed to be almost exactly like the harp with which David soothed Saul. It was a hollow sounding-barrel made of hard leather.

"Strangest of all his instruments was the Hindu tauss. It hangs on a wall in Marc's bedroom and is almost as long as the bed. The tauss looks like a peacock; the head and body serve as a sounding board and the folded tail, feathers and all, support two sets of strings, one bank above the other. The lower set is played with a bow and the top set is plunked like a guitar.

The Hindus must believe the peacock is a musical bird in spite of its harsh voice, the Marc produced another contraption which he calls the Hindu cello. Admits he doesn't know the real name of the instrument. The resonating part is a huge gourd, and the long neck—which you have to stand up to reach—is covered with woven peacock feathers.

The Frenchman has about 55 old instruments and is expecting a shipment of more rare ones from Europe. Doesn't know what he'll do with them, but likes to have 'em around. 'Also,' he said wistfully, "it is coming back—the vaudeville—some day, perhaps."

HE hardly noticed when Emily left the room to answer the doorbell, so engrossed was he in his thoughts. Then he heard Dr. Farrell's voice, echoing through the house. Farrell here, too? What brought him?

Farrell greeted him without warmth. Eric could see that the doctor did not welcome his presence. But Farrell had little time for Kane. Almost savagely the old physician, now suddenly grown older, turned to Emily.

"Why God, Emily," he asked, his voice trembling with emotion, "what have you done to Alan?"

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—Encouraging news on the condition of Dizzy Dean's ailing right arm came out of the Chicago Cub camp Tuesday.

Gus Mancuso, the Cubs' new catcher from New York, reported after a workout with the great man he "showed more stuff than he has since spring training began."

Considering the fact Jerome Harman has been allowed under doctors' orders, to do little more than toss a few soft ones—and some of them were tossed when Manager Gabby Hartnett wasn't around—Mancuso's words were important.

It will be some time, however, before they really take the question mark from around the Dean's arm, and until then O' Dix himself, Hartnett, Owned P. K. Wrigley and the specialists won't know just what Dean can do.

Opinion among the Cub baseball writers is divided on the outlook. One ventured the opinion "Dean will win 15 games."

"Humph," Humphrey writer John Hoffman, "if he can win 15 he can win 25. No one knows yet whether he can win even one."

Hartnett said he doubted if Dean would pitch in any of the spring exhibition games, although there was a chance—provided the sun was hot.

The fans have set up a daily demand for Dean's presence on the mound. Dizzy, sitting on the bench, grins and gets a trifle red when the chant starts.

During one of the Cub-Pittsburgh games a lady fan back of the Cub dugout suddenly screamed to Hartnett: "Gabby, we want Dizzy!"

"So do I, lady. So does Mr. Wrigley. So does everyone," Gabby called back. A slightly befuddled gentleman in the second row back heard the commotion, raised himself off his chin and bellowed, "Is Dizzy going to pitch?"

"Not at these prices, my friend," sang back Ripper Collins, the irresponsible first baseman.

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## Flight in Atlantic Plane Is New Thrill

Devon Francis Gives You Preview of a Ride to Europe

By DEVON FRANCIS  
AP Aviation Editor  
PORT WASHINGTON, N.Y. —She looked her weight.

As the crowd which was going aboard filled down the pier, the Yankee Clipper's tall surfaces, designer to maneuver 4 1/2 tons in the air, rose high above.

A cop yelled, "Want to ride the tail?" There were no takers.

Entry was by way of a little, rubber-covered gangplank, the upper end of which rested on the starboard hydro-stabilizer, the short wing just above the water level which helps keep the big boat upright.

Like An Ocean Liner

The door in the side of the hull was much like a door in the hull of an ocean liner. One by one, the crowd of 50 stepped aboard.

"Watch step," warned the cop.

Inside were eight compartments which would seat a capacity passenger load of 74 on tops of a few hundred miles. For trans-Atlantic service the maximum would be 40. Fuel, baggage, express and mail would consume too much weight to accommodate more.

An aisle, slightly of center to port, ran the length of the boat.

"Board," sang out an officer.

The door closed. Seamen cast off the mooring lines. The four, 1,500-horsepower motors spat, caught, the below. The boat drifted from the pier. Above, on the flight deck, the crew slowly nosed the clipper to the take-off water lane.

"Seat belts, please," said the steward.

I looked out to see what had happened to the cop on the pier. He was gone. Funny he hadn't come along. Cops usually are in on everything.

On The Step-Up

The voices of the motors, fitted into the 152-foot wing, grew arid. Water swept past, below the window. "We're on the step," said someone. A flying boat rises its "step," on the under surface of the hull, just before it leaves the water.

We lifted. The ship was up. The boats on Manhasset Bay grew smaller. Abruptly, the bay disappeared. Houses mushroomed from the Long Island country side.

The noise, which had forbidden conversation, lessened as the men on the flight deck throttled the motors to cruising speed. Everyone shed his seat belt.

We walked around. In the lounge-dining room, three compartments astern, a traffic jam occurred as the crowd reached for cakes and tea.

The compartments had varied color schemes.

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## St. Mark's to Hold Food Sale on April 7 and 8

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press agent.

A septic pointed to the light green of one compartment. "Cures air-sickness, eh?" he asked.

In parties of four, the passengers were taken to the flight deck. Up a steep stairway. A sharp turn to the right. There the officers worked. It was pretty big. Two pilots sat up in the nose. The captain sat under a teak, watching dials.

Bigger Than It Looked

Where the wing joined the hull catwalks led out to the motor nacelles. Mechanics could work there on the motors while the boat cruised at 160 miles an hour.

Aft of the flight deck was a big cargo hold.

Down to the passenger deck again. The boat really was bigger than it had looked at first. But it was far from being the biggest ever built. The 12-motored "DO-X" carried 169 passengers in a flight over Lake Constance in 1929.

"Theclipper," explained an officer, "is the most efficient flying boat ever built, that's all."

All So Impersonal

I had flown in several other four-motored planes. This one was uniquely different, apart from its size. I decided it must be the sensation it gave the passenger of being a passenger in a kettle. In the army's "flying fortresses" and the Bermuda flying boats, the passenger unconsciously strains with the motors at the takeoff. He is part of the operation.

Here the whole business was impersonal. The motors, the crew and the wingtips were too far away for intimacy.

The ship rounded Manhattan and

stroked back toward Manhasset Bay.

"Belts, please," said the steward.

I settled myself in the lounge, about the size of the living room in a New York Fullman apartment.

The flaps, or air brakes, on the trailing edges of the wing, came down. The speed lessened perceptibly. We raved over the bay just off the water, at 65 miles an hour. The hull touched the boat settled. We stopped.

"Nice flight, eh?" said someone across the aisle.

I looked up. A man with a face I had seen before was unbuckling his seat belt.

It was the cop.

In Houlton, Me., a farm home went

up in flames. So did \$450 in the owner's trousers. There's one fellow who wishes his wife had raided his pockets.

## Charm Routine No Misery If a Girl Has Some Company



Mary Beth Hughes (on the table) gets all of the benefit from this routine, but, in a moment, she'll even things up by giving Jo Ann Sayers a manicure. Miss Hughes lies flat on a table, then, without moving her feet, lifts her feet upward until legs are almost perpendicular with her body. Miss Sayers, pushes Miss Hughes' legs backward even farther. When she relaxes her hold, Miss Hughes lowers her legs, keeping ankles together and shoulders flat on the table. This is excellent for reducing stomach and legs.



Two pretty little motion picture stars do their exercises. Mary Beth Hughes lies flat on the floor while Jo Ann Sayers, with her feet on either side of Mary's legs, leans forward, without bending her knees, grasps Mary's hands and pulls her up and back. This routine is excellent for flattening Mary's stomach and at the same time it reduces Jo's waistline and improves her posture.

By ALICIA HART

NEA Service Staff Writer  
The main reason health farms and beauty resorts are so popular with women who can afford them is that exercises, diets and such are really fun if others are carrying on with you.

You know very well that a mask treatment is pretty much of a lark if your house guest feels like giving herself one at the same time. And weight-watchers will agree that it's much easier to stay on a diet if some member of the family is counting her calories, too.

Word comes from a sorority house in an eastern college that exercise classes are held one night a week, with the sisters agreeing on which night and appointing a different one to be teacher.

"Hippiness" n' Thing of the Past

She outlines the old exercises to be done fifty times each and teaches her class how to do new routine. This has been going in for months and the letter ends on the optimistic note that "hippiness" is a thing of the past in hat house.

A stunning Long Island matron has an interesting story to tell about the weight-reducing house party she gave last month for the week her husband and the husbands of her three best friends were gone on a golfing vacation. She invited the three friends to come to her house and go on a diet.

During the first twenty-four hours of the for-better-figures-house-party, only liquids were served at meal-time—clear soups, fruit juices, black coffee or milk or clear tea. Between meals, pitchers of milk and orange juice were kept within easy reach of the guests.

From the first day on until the end of the week, each woman had only fruit, one slice of unbuttered toast and a hot beverage for breakfast, large green salad and more fruit for lunch, and dinner of lean meat, one portion each of two vegetables, another salad and a fruit dessert. Between meals, while playing hand after hand of contract, those who got hungry nibbled raw carrots or celery or plain lettuce or candied.

Similar System in Hollywood  
In Hollywood, many of the figure experts now take their pretty starlet pupils by two's, instructing them once a week and encouraging them to do their exercises together the other six days.

And extras, who do not have access to the studio hairdressing shops are getting more and more adept at re-arranging one another's ringlets.

Getting back to New York, the prize story of all comes from two women who go through the whole works form hair brushing through exercises, to redicules one night a week while their husbands are bowling.

They spent as much money as it costs their husbands to bowl for a year fixing up an adequate but not pretentious gymnasium in the younger women's attic and they really use that gym.

They say that they honestly look forward to bowling night—and that the weekly beauty party has done wonders for their complexions, figures and general appearance. Some variation of their example might be worth trying.

Serendom's Jeanette MacDonald got hay fever from wearing orchids. She should know what orchids are nothing to be sneezed at.

First Woman, Chairman

WINNIPEG.—(AP)—For the first time in Winnipeg's history, a woman, Alderman Margaret McWilliams, is chairman of the Civic relief committee. She has been a member of the city council for five years.

Both Die at 90

CLEARWATER, Fla.—(AP)—D. Grundy and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Grundy, were born on the same day at Bolton, Lancashire, England. Mrs. Grundy died here at the age of 90. The next day her husband died.

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## Capra Wants Movie of the U. S. Senate

Big Problem Is How Movie Will Handle a Typical Filibuster

By PRESTON GROVER

WASHINGTON.—At this time we feel like defenders of the faith and protector of the Senate, so insistent are we that this branch of the Government be safeguarded in its right sphere, but the battle for the time has been taken out of our hands and we are glad of it.

Sometimes it is just a little trouble some to defend the Senate, not to mention when the House is thrown in to.

But the job has fallen to Jim Preston of Washington.

He has been chosen to present the Senate properly before the country in the movies. For anyone in Washington to make a go of it in the movies is news in itself. It is true enough that Helen Hayes began her career here but she left early in life, long before the blight of politics had fallen upon her.

Jim came into the job this way. He once was superintendent of the Senate Press gallery, and may some day be again. More recently he has been keeping the national archives before eye. But all this went into discord when Frank Capra, the producer, came to this town. He is dynamic. He met Jim Preston. Jim is not dynamic. He is factual. They merged.

Won't Overdo It

Capra wanted to produce a picture about Washington. He wanted to tell the story of a Brilliant Young Senator coming to town to make the world over. Somehow romance gets tangled up in it but that is for Capra to worry about. Capra was just a little fearful that in his effort to put romance in the Senate he might overdo the thing, get the atmosphere wrong, or slight an important tradition and make the film seem silly. It is Jim's job to prevent that.

It is Jim's job to prevent that. He is Senate tradition incarnate. He is a slender, tallish fellow about 55 who looks so much like Prime Minister Chamberlain that he was used as the main course at a Gridiron Banquet sited

without dressing up. It is a natural. He even wears the black homburg, although he doesn't carry the umbrella, yet.

Jim came to the Senate gallery the year before the Spanish American war. He stayed through the World War and the war against the depression. He has known every senator well since 1895. The country is full of managing editors who were broken in to the Washington newspaper business by Jim Preston, as head of the press gallery.

Press Gallery Seared!

To him the gallery is something sacred, like nothing else in the world. He will tell you that the only real difference between the United States and Germany is the existence here of an independent, functioning congress. And that the thing that takes the congress to the people, so they understand its importance, is the press gallery.

Jim isn't to be in the picture. He is a "technical director." Capra has given him veto power over scenes that tell how Congress functions. They must look and smell right, or no go. We don't know just how the Senate is going to appear, when it is toned up to fit the films. The country has been so long used to cartoon pictures of senators with high hats and white vests that the real thing may look like a fraud. There have been senators who look like that. There are some now. But Jim won't let the movies make them all look like that even if it spoils some of the romance. Jim knows that the Senate is made up of honest men, smart one, good lawyers, hacks, farmers, and a few squinted into public life from no place in particular.

It is just an average body of men, such as you might find any place. But once dumped into the Senate they become a body of men like no other in the whole world.

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# Capone to Testify in J. Torrio Trial

One-Time Pal of Capone to Be Tried for Income Tax Evasion

By JACK STINNETT  
AP Feature Service Writer  
NEW YORK — Squat, bland Johnny Torrio is going to trail — the last of the big-name prohibition racketeers and gangsters still unpunished. The government legal trap is baited and set and it will be sprung with testimony from the most notorious gangster of them all — Al Capone — who reputedly learned all the knew of mob methods from Torrio.

Al and Johnny cut their first gang fangs as kids together in the tough old Brooklyn navy yard district. When Johnny was getting up in the world as bodyguard for "Big Jim" Colosimo in Chicago, he sent for Al.

After Colosimo had been mowed down with gangland lead in 1920, Little Johnny Torrio took his underworld five year later, he passed it on to "Scarface" Al Capone. Torrio's trial starts in federal court here, March 27. He is charged with conspiracy to defraud the government for the years 1933 to '35. Torrio, 56, has reputedly made more than \$10,000,000 out of his various operations. When he was arrested in nearby White Plains in 1936, his wife produced \$104,000 cash for his bail.

When the trial opens, there'll be only one of the former big-name racketeers on the outside looking on. That's Owen V. (Oweny) Madden. But Oweny has served his time and retired. At last report, he was living quietly in Hot Springs, Ark.

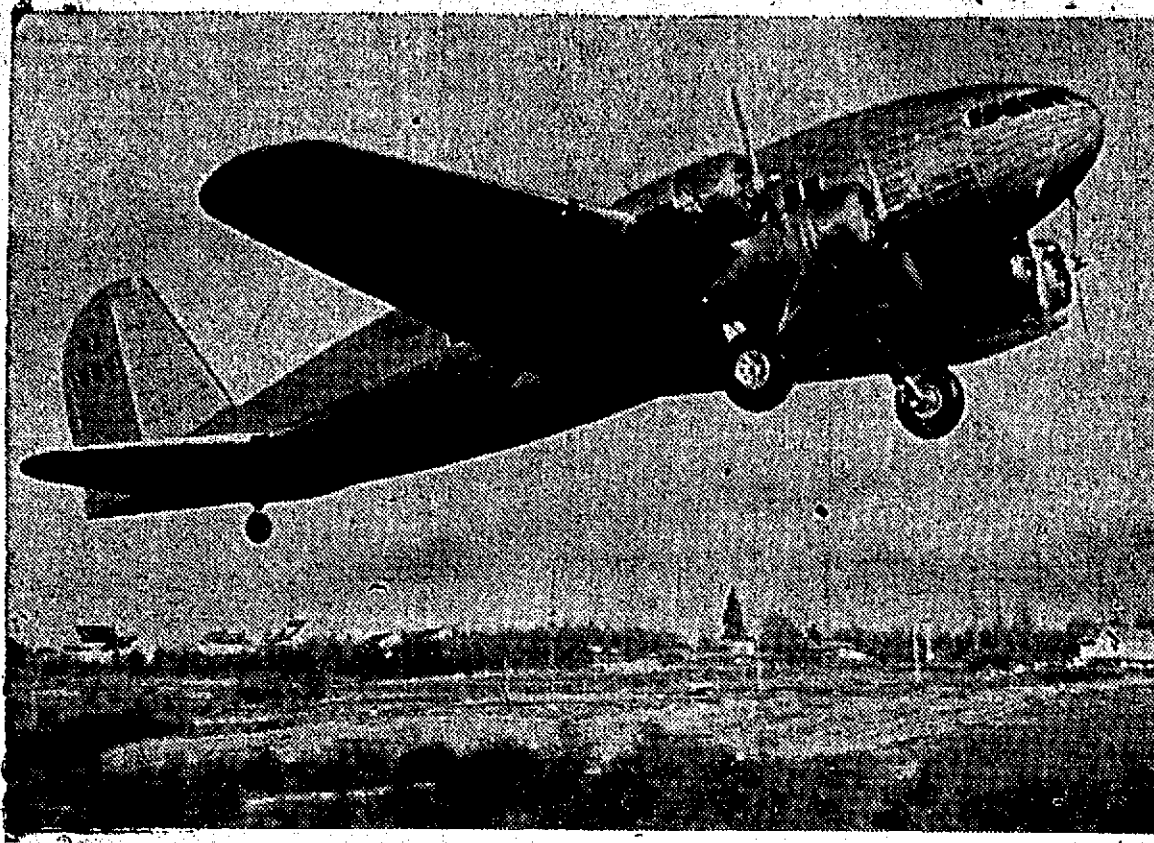
All of Torrio's other big-time contemporaries are doing stretches in prison or have died from under guns. "Dion O'Bannon is dead. His funeral was one of the flashiest Chicago ever witnessed. It was at that funeral that Little Johnny Torrio enraged the underworld by "going high hat"—he attended in a top hat and invariance cape.

A Long List  
Colosimo was shot down five days after he married beautiful Dale Winter, San Francisco actress, who may be called to testify at the Torrio trial. Jack "Legs" Diamond, the "caly pigeon of the underworld," is dead. Vincent "Mad Dog" Coll, the "mick" who struck terror into the heart of Dutch Schultz, is dead. So is Schultz, his passing ending a long feud with Torrio. "Bugs" Moran is dead, so is Frankie Uale, the Brooklyn beer baron.

Waxey Gordon, who once took time off from the liquor business to produce a big Broadway musical show, is in federal prison. Charles "Lucky" Luciano, not so lucky after all, is serving 30 to 50 years for compulsory prostitution. Capone is in the federal correctional prison on Terminal Island, near Los Angeles.

There remains only quietly dressed, shrewd-eyed, publicity-hating, Johnny Torrio. In the underworld they call him "The Immune." Now the government is out to prove the underworld is wrong. And it's using the same weapon—the income tax law—it used successfully against Capone.

## Ten Killed in Stratoliner Crash



Falling apart as it plummeted crazily out of the sub-stratosphere, this huge, \$500,000 Boeing stratoliner, crashed near Alder, Wash., killing the ten aviation experts aboard on the test flight.

## Death on a Mountain—End of Test Flight



Broken and battered on slope of Mt. Rainier, Wash., where it crashed nose first during test flight for a Netherlands air mission, \$500,000 Boeing sub-stratosphere transport is pictured above, after carrying 10 to death. Strapped into seats were bodies of Pilot Julius Barr and A. C. Von Baumhauer, aeronautics engineer for Netherlands government. Bodies of eight passengers were standing in cabin.

## RAISING A FAMILY

By Olive Roberts Barton

Vocabulary of Parents Sets Child's Behavior

When one of our girls was two or three years old, a neighbor, who may be called to testify at the Torrio trial, Jack "Legs" Diamond, the "caly pigeon of the underworld," is dead. Vincent "Mad Dog" Coll, the "mick" who struck terror into the heart of Dutch Schultz, is dead. So is Schultz, his passing ending a long feud with Torrio. "Bugs" Moran is dead, so is Frankie Uale, the Brooklyn beer baron.

Of course, we all use it, and to good advantage. It is a fine word and means a lot. But its over-use pictures to me a perfect but, oh, so very dull, house where everybody tiptoes, smiles secretly and keeps his tongue in his cheek. It spells smugness, and that is just too much.

But there is the point after all. Growing children don't want to be nice. The want to be "fine fellows" or "great girls."

## With the County Agent

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### The Wire Worm

The Extension Office is having several inquiries regarding the control of wire worms. The worm doing the most damage in this section is probably the sand wire worm which does most damage on light sandy land.

Mr. Dwight Isely, entomologist with do with behavior. Frank, forthright words with enough variety to claim attention have their effect. They do away with a certain superficiality and mean what they say.

The most beautiful word in the English language is supposed to be "lovely." It conveys a well-defined meaning by the softness and euphony of the syllables. Yet, it too, like "nice," may be overworked. Let us not dim its glory.

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## Best Grass Seed Saves Money

By DONALD GRAY  
NEA Landscape Consultant  
Seventh of a series.

When making a new lawn or re-juvenating an old one do not be economical in what you do but you can save money in how you do it.

Grass roots need at least a depth of five inches of growing soil with a sub-soil that is porous. Never try to be economical by trying to grow grass on two or three inches of good soil. You will spend more money in a period of a few years by adding fertilizer and extra water than if you had prepared the ground right in the beginning.

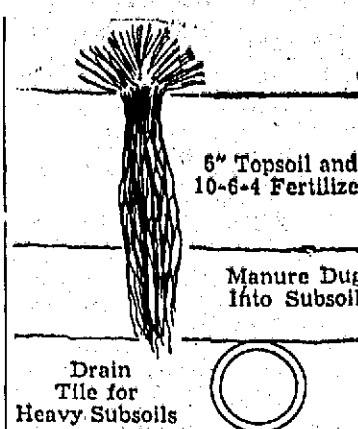
A good way to save money in gardening is not to attempt to grow grass in a shaded place. Some trees, such as the hard and soft maple, the oaks, willows and poplars, take up so much moisture and feed upon the surface ground to an extent that even though their lower limbs are cut, still grass will not grow.

Also grass will not grow close to the north side of a house.

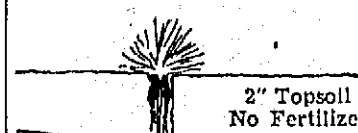
Gardeners spend considerable money each year trying to grow grass in such places and it is just so much money thrown away. The economical way is to grow a ground cover like myrtle or pachysandra in such places and not try to grow grass.

If there is sun for at least half the day and no roots of trees to contend with, grass will grow.

It costs money to place manure in



This sketch shows how roots develop in a lawn where the soil is of proper depth, with adequate fertilization and drainage.



Here is a sketch of grass and roots where there is no soil preparation, little fertilization, and improper drainage.

the subsoil and have a five-inch layer of topsoil over it. One way to save

this cost is to be patient and grow a cover crop the first year such as rye or soybeans. Dig under this green crop before the plants go to seed and thus produce a green manure that will supply nourishment to the grass that is sown by seed in the fall.

After the ground is prepared, whether there is manure in the subsoil and five inches of good soil on top or whether this same condition has been made growing a green crop, here are the steps to follow to make a lasting lawn.

Rake the ground so that there is an even surface. Apply a commercial fertilizer. There are many on the market at your garden supply store.

Use this fertilizer at the rate of 10 pounds per 1000 square feet.

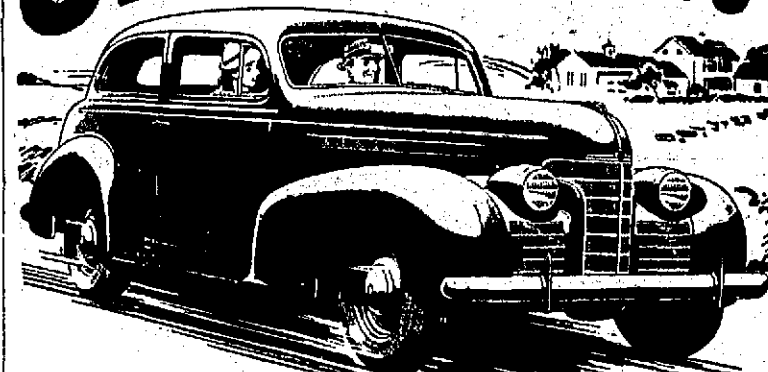
Buy only the highest grade lawn seed. A few cents saved in buying a cheap grade will be poor economy because the cheaper grade contains weed seeds. Sow the grass seed over the surface of the ground at the rate of 4 to 5 pounds per 1000 square feet. Rake very lightly and then roll with a hand roller.

Water the surface of the ground morning and evening when it does not rain until the grass is several inches high. Sow the seed as early in the spring as the ground can be worked.

NEXT—Plant Locations.

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